

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete the title "Description".

Page 1, before line 5, the paragraph beginning with "The invention relates" insert the following titles and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP2004/050994, filed on 2 June 2004 which claims priority on the following application: Country: Germany, Application No.: 103 29 541.0, Filed: 30 June 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Filed of the Invention --

Page 1, before line 23, the paragraph beginning with "By way of", insert the following title:

-- 2. Description of Prior Art --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- By way of example, ~~EP 0 461 761 B1~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,226,321 has disclosed rotation rate sensors in which a vibrational gyroscope is excited in two axes of radial orientation with respect to a main axis, to which end a primary control loop and a secondary control loop with appropriate transducers are provided on the vibrational gyroscope. If such rotation rate sensors are used in vehicles to stabilize the vehicle motion, then risks may arise as a result of

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failure or incorrect operation. To avoid this, it is necessary to monitor the operation of the rotation rate sensor. --

Page 1, before line 35, the paragraph beginning with "Such monitoring", insert the following title:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 3, before line 8, the paragraph beginning with "The invention permits", insert the following title:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~-- The invention permits numerous embodiments. One of these is shown schematically in the drawing with reference to a plurality of figures and is described below. In the drawings drawing:~~

Figure 1 ~~shows is~~ a block diagram of a rotation rate sensor, and

Figure 2 ~~shows is~~ a more detailed illustration of a secondary control loop in the rotation rate sensor.

Page 3, before line 20, the paragraph beginning with "Although the exemplary", insert the following title:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

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Please replace the heading on page 7, line 1, with the following amended heading:

-- ~~Patent Claims~~ What is claimed is: --

Please amend the Abstract as shown on a separate page thereto.